

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A polishing pad comprising a polishing ~~[[art]]~~ part made of a composition comprising a water-insoluble matrix and ~~[[a]]~~ water-soluble ~~partiele~~ particles dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix,

wherein said water-insoluble matrix ~~contains~~ comprises a crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and a ~~polymer having no functional group~~ polyolefinic resin which is uncrosslinked or crosslinked, and does not contain crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene; and ~~[[a]]~~ the content of said crosslinked ~~ethylene-vinyl acetate~~ ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claims 12-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition comprising a composition obtained by subjecting a crosslinkable polymer composition to be a water-insoluble matrix comprising an uncrosslinked cross-linkable water-insoluble polymer and a polyolefinic resin which is uncrosslinked or crosslinked and ~~[[a]]~~ water-soluble ~~partiele~~ particles dispersed in the crosslinkable polymer composition to a crosslinking treatment, ~~and a polymer having no functional group,~~

wherein said uncrosslinked crosslinkable water-insoluble polymer ~~contains~~ comprises uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and does not ~~contain~~ comprise uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene; ~~[[a]]~~ the content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer ~~[[is]]~~ being 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of ~~[[a]]~~ the material to be ~~[[a]]~~

the water-insoluble matrix; and at least [[one]] part of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is crosslinked by said crosslinking treatment.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition comprising a water-insoluble matrix and a water-soluble particle dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix,

wherein said water-insoluble matrix contains crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and other crosslinked polymer having no functional group; and

a content of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition obtained by subjecting a crosslinkable polymer composition comprising an uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer and a water-soluble particle to a crosslinking treatment,

wherein said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer contains uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and other crosslinkable polymer having no functional group;

said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer does not contain uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having no functional group and uncrosslinked polybutadiene having no functional group; and

a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of a material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and at least one part of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is crosslinked by said crosslinking treatment.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition comprising a water-insoluble matrix and a water-soluble particle dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix,

wherein said water-insoluble matrix contains crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene having no functional group; and

a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer or said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene having no functional group is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 17, wherein a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is exceeding 50% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 17, wherein a content of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 50% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition obtained by subjecting a crosslinkable polymer composition comprising an

uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer and a water-soluble particle to a crosslinking treatment,

wherein said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer contains uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene; a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer or said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of a material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and at least one part of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is crosslinked by said crosslinking treatment.

Claim 21 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 20, wherein a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is exceeding 50% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 22 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 21, wherein a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 50% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 17, wherein a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl

acetate copolymer is 30 to 95% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 24 (Withdrawn): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 21, wherein a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 30 to 95% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 25 (New): A polishing pad according to Claim 11 wherein the water insoluble matrix consists essentially of the crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and the polyolefinic resin.

Claim 26 (New): A polishing pad according to Claim 14 wherein the crosslinkable polymer composition consists essentially of the uncrosslinked crosslinkable ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer and the polyolefinic resin.

Claim 27 (New): A polishing pad according to Claim 14 wherein the content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 30 to 70% and of the polyolefinic resin which is uncrosslinked is 30-70% of the material to be the water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 28 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition comprising a water-insoluble matrix and water-soluble particles dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix,

wherein said water-insoluble matrix consists essentially of at least partly crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and a polyethylene, and does not contain crosslinked 1,2-

polybutadiene; and the content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 29 (New): A polishing pad according to Claim 27 wherein the water-soluble particles are cyclodextrin particles.

Claim 30 (New): A polishing pad according to Claim 11 wherein the water-insoluble matrix does not contain a water-insoluble substance having at least one function group selected from the group consisting of carboxyl, amino, hydroxyl, epoxy, sulfonic acid and phosphoric acid groups.

Claim 31 (New): A polishing pad according to Claim 14 wherein the composition to be subjected to said cross-linking treatment does not contain a water-insoluble substance having at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of carboxyl, amino, hydroxyl, epoxy, sulfonic acid and phosphoric acid groups.

Claim 32 (New): A polishing pad according to Claim 31 wherein the polyolefinic resin component of the composition to be subjected to said cross-linking treatment is uncrosslinked polyolefinic resin.

Claim 33 (New): A polishing pad according to Claim 14 wherein the polyolefinic resin component of the composition to be subjected to said cross-linking treatment is uncrosslinked polyolefinic resin.